

FALL WORK OPENS WITH A RECEPTION

Young Men's Christian Association Start Campaign in Richmond.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS HERE

Fred B. Smith to Address Meeting at City Auditorium To-Day—Virgo to Sing.

Fall work began at the Central Young Men's Christian Association last night with a vim and dash which augurs well for the coming season. The whole building was thrown open, and was literally swarming with men, eight or nine hundred going by during the evening. The big hall of the building was overflowing, every seat, even to the gallery steps, being in use before 8:30 P. M., while men, unable to get in the hall, roamed through the lower rooms of the building.

In the auditorium a general good time was going on, with a most diversified and unique program. Folk Miller's negro quartet took turns with Stein's orchestra in the musical numbers. Brief humorous remarks were made by Mr. E. W. Hearn, general secretary of the association of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Fred B. Smith, of the international committee. Both men showed themselves to be masters in humorous short speeches, and both will have opportunity to-day to display their power in serious addresses.

Lead the Singing.
Another attractive man on the platform was Mr. J. J. Virgo, of Australia, who became famous as the singer in the Torrey-Alexander evangelistic campaign.

In a highly humorous way Mr. Virgo illustrated to his audience how he taught a body of men to sing, taking the piano himself and leading in a catchy air "Smile With a Will." In three minutes he had the whole audience of men standing and singing the air with a will. The climax of the evening came when the negro quartet, led by Mr. Virgo, sang the chorus through twice, came forward and, providing their own tenor and bass, sang the air without other accompaniment than the waving of Mr. Virgo's hand.

An evening of fun and frolic followed the platform exercises. Refreshments were served, and the men swarmed all over the building, trying the new fittings in the gymnasium, which looked particularly attractive with fresh paint and varnish.

The evening marked the opening of the fall campaign of the Y. M. C. A. The night educational classes will be organized in a short time, and the active work of the association will go forward rapidly.

Program For To-Day.

At 8:30 this morning a "quiet hour" will be held at the association building, to which all association members in the city and their men friends are invited. Messrs. Smith and Virgo will be present.

A special meeting, at which five hundred boys are expected, will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the association building. Mr. Hearn will speak on "Conquerors."

At 3:30 P. M. in the City Auditorium, a mammoth mass-meeting for men will be held. Mr. Smith will speak on "Sins That Kill." Mr. Virgo will sing and direct the music. The male quartet will also sing, and the general singing will be led by a Glee Club. To-night at 8 o'clock Mr. Smith will speak to men only at the First Baptist Church, and at the same hour Mr. Virgo will speak to women only in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Virgo will sing at both meetings.

MISS MCCANN'S INJURIES.

Victim of Collision More Severely Hurt Than First Supposed.

Miss Sallie Lee McCann, of No. 2308 West Grace Street, was more severely injured in her collision with a car on Friday morning than was at first supposed.

Her eye, arm and knee were bruised, several of her ribs were knocked out, and she was otherwise bruised and shaken up. She has suffered greatly since the accident.

(Still Captured) Moonshiners Flee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 21.—Sheriff Watson last night captured an 80-gallon still and four hundred gallons of beer on McDuffie's Creek. This is the eighth beer captured in Fayetteville in a year. Threats have been made by these moonshiners, but they ran at the approach of the posse.

WANT GREAT SCHOOL FOR COLORED BLIND

Board Decides to Abandon Suit and Ask for Larger Sum.

The board of visitors of the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children met yesterday in the office of Mr. Commerce Williams in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Mr. Williams is president of the board. There were present from out of town the following members: Mr. A. C. Walker, of Walkerton; Professor Guitford D. Brice, of Staunton; and Mr. H. T. Houston, of Hampton, who is also a member of the House of Delegates.

Each member of the board manifested the deepest interest in the subject before them—that of providing a school for the colored deaf and blind children of the State may be educated.

FALL OPENING

Mrs. L. B. MORRIS, Inc.,
No. 208 North Fifth Street

Will display handsome Patterns and early Fall Hats
September 24th and 25th

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to All. No Cards

OIL MILL WILL RESUME OCT. 1

Plant Rebuilt Larger and Better.

NEW AND MODERN MACHINERY

Largest Home-Owned Cotton Oil Plant in the State—Excellent Fire Protection—Personnel of Official Family Lending Business Men.

The plant of the New Bern Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co., which was burned on the night of February 28th last, has been rebuilt on a larger and more expensive scale, and will resume operations about October 1st.

This enterprise, which is one of the best profit-bearing and labor-employing institutions in the city of New Bern, is most happily located for convenience in transportation on the river, and is the biggest cotton oil mill in North Carolina owned entirely by capital within the State. The capacity of the plant for crushing seed is eighty tons daily, and every product usually put out by a completely equipped cotton seed oil mill is manufactured here.

With a capital of \$75,000 and a good surplus, the institution is amply financed to conduct the very large volume of business which it does smoothly, and the personnel of the official family is a guarantee of conservative and honest business methods. The officers are:

President—R. E. Broadus.
Vice-President—D. C. McCotter.
Treasurer and General Manager—C. L. Ives.

Secretary—W. K. Styron.
Superintendent—L. R. Cosby.

The main building, which is of brick, is substantially constructed, and is 8x120 feet. There are five compartments, which, by a patent automatic device, are completely and effectually separated from each other for protection in case of fire. This device consists of an easily melted catch to hold the fireproof steel doors, and in case of fire in one room the catch melts and releases the door, which slides into place and confines the flames to that room in which they originated. In addition to this there is a well-arranged equipment for fire protection in the shape of a large and powerful pump and 1,500 feet of hose, besides connection with the city water works.

A 200-horsepower Corliss engine furnishes the power to drive the latest improved machinery for the oil mill, the fertilizer mill, and for an electric generator, which furnishes lights for the entire plant, and an adjacent lumber mill. The electric plant in connection is a 500-lighter, and six arc lights are in the yard.

There are four large crushing machines and four cooking machines for the oil and cotton seed meal and products, all of modern make. The fertilizer factory has a daily capacity of 100 tons, and four large storage warehouses are a part of the plant. Storage tanks, with a capacity of 1,400 barrels of oil, are a part of the equipment, and oil is shipped to customers in tank cars.

There are fourteen linting or reginning machines, and besides there is a modern ginner in connection with the plant, having four seventy-saw Lumina gins, with daily capacity of fifty bales of cotton. This is conveniently accessible to farmers for a wide scope of territory, and constitutes an important branch of the business. The company is always in the market for cotton seed, as reference to their large ad. in another section of this paper will show.

The New Bern Oil and Fertilizer mill is a successful manufacturing enterprise that has been one of the great factors in the upbuilding of this section. The outlook is excellent for a profitable year, upon which it is now about to enter.—New Bern (N. C.) Sun of September 15th.

The board decided to ask the Legislature for no less than \$25,000 to establish the school, and a committee to look for a suitable site was appointed by the president. A large farm will be selected, and the school will be made to be self-supporting as far as possible.

Virginia is the only State, excepting Louisiana, that has failed to provide such a very necessary school, but the board is convinced that the Legislature only needs the facts to be laid before it in a proper way, when a sufficient appropriation will be forthcoming.

The board decided to abandon the suit recently instituted against Governor Swanson with a view to having the \$5,000 appropriation which was left out the last bill restored. It will make its fight before the coming General Assembly.

Postmasters Appointed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Shiloh, King George county, Richard W. Payne, vice W. H. Davis, removed; St. John, Page county, Adam B. Dovel, vice J. A. Hilliard, resigned; North Carolina—Pheney, Mitchell county, S. M. Collins, vice Sallie Glenn, resigned.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE FLAG

Letter Received Yesterday from Washington—Statement Issued by Mr. Lancaster.

In a letter received here yesterday the assistant secretary of the Tercentennial Commission, at Washington, announced that the government would grant the request of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for a large United States flag to be used on Jamestown Island. The report that the flag had been received several days ago was a mistake. It has been shipped now, however, and is expected here shortly. A second pole will be erected on the island for the United States flag. The flag of the Association will have been made up, and the flag will float from its own pole, as before.

Concerning the sensational reports published in Northern papers with reference to the "flag incident" at Jamestown, the following official statement was issued yesterday by Mr. Robert A. Lancaster, Jr.:

"Having been out of reach of newspapers yesterday my attention has just been called to articles which appear in the New York papers in regard to the flag incident at Jamestown. I am at a loss to know how such a story as published could have been made up, and think it a little strange that no representative of any of the papers called on me or took any trouble to verify the story. There was any truth in the rumor before wiring from here to New York about no incident, a mere name was made up to the United States flag."

The truth of the matter is that, at the time the article appeared in the papers, I had not seen the flag erected by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to mark the place of the first permanent habitation of this great country, or the small United States flag substituted for it by some unknown parties, who broke into the grounds of the association after dark. Neither I nor any officer of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities gave orders in regard to the matter.

The only newspaper representative who spoke to me about the matter was the editor of the News Leader and one of the editors of The Times-Dispatch, both of this city, and their papers are the only ones giving a correct account of the affair.

"Being chairman of a committee in charge of certain improvements at Jamestown, I have had relations between the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the United States government conducted through me, and I have on several occasions had to go to Washington to confer with officials there in connection with the work at Jamestown, but I have never been asked to make an explanation for anything that I, or the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, have done. I have never made any statement in regard to the matter, and I have never been ordered, or even asked by any government official to erect a United States flag on our property and no such flag is there now, but we have asked the government to erect a suitable flag to be erected there on its own pole."

"This will in no way interfere with our work, and I have been hanging undisturbed since it was restored by one of our employees. No marines have been landed or stationed at Jamestown Island and no threat has ever been made to take possession of our property."

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Seventy-seven for Grip and Colds

The best remedy for a Cold is Humphreys' "Seventy-seven," because it goes direct to the sick spot, without disturbing the rest of the system; because it checks a fresh Cold at once; because it breaks up a stubborn cold, that hangs on; because "77" is a small vial of pleasant pellets, that fits the vest pocket, handy to carry—easy to take—can do no harm.

All dealers sell it, most of them recommend it. 25c.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

grand encampment Knights-Templars of the United States, having been chosen grand commander of that order in San Francisco in 1883. He traveled from Hong Kong to St. Louis in 1888 in order to attend the Grand Convocation of the grand encampment held in that city. He had also taken all of the degrees in the Scottish Rite up to and including the thirty-second degree.

He had for many years been prominently identified with the Episcopal Church, and as vestryman, delegate to the diocesan council, and as deputy to the general conventions, had served his church with acceptability and distinction.

No man in Virginia has had a more varied or checkered career than Colonel Withers. As citizen, soldier and statesman, in all of the varied positions that he has held, he has measured up to the full standard of the upright and perfect man, evidencing a versatility of talent seldom seen. In no position that he had filled had he failed to measure up to the most exacting requirements of the place, but the crowning glory of his well-spent life was in his domestic circle. As husband, father, friend and neighbor, Colonel Withers' life was a poem. The deep affection of his family down to the third generation for this grand old man is touching.

HUNT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Case of Willis Brown, Charged With Assaulting Hunt, Is Continued.

Willis Brown, colored, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Abraham Hunt with a pair of icebocks, but as Hunt could not appear the case was continued to October 1st. Hunt and Brown had an altercation last week at Main and Ninth Streets. Brown claims that Hunt rushed at him with a knife, and that he struck him with the icebocks in self-defense. Hunt is said to be in a serious condition.

PROSECUTE PRODUCE FRAUDS

Department of Justice to Aid Pittsburgh Retailers in Attack.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 21.—A gigantic attack upon alleged illegal dealings of wholesale produce associations, firms and agencies throughout the United States by aid of the legal machinery of the Department of Justice is being planned by the Retail Produce Dealers of Pittsburgh, who are associated in the suit of W. H. Arbours in the prosecution of the Pittsburgh Produce Trade Association. This step was decided at a meeting of the Retail Produce Dealers Association, and was inspired by a letter written to Attorney A. E. Anderson, counsel for the retailers, by Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte yesterday.

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CHILDREN HELP TO ERECT STATUE

Auxiliary to Pocahontas Memorial Association Organized Here Yesterday.

Powhatan Tribe, No. 2, the children's auxiliary to the Richmond branch of the Pocahontas Memorial Association, met yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Woman's Christian Association for the purpose of perfecting an organization. After this was accomplished interesting talks on Pocahontas and her times were made to the children by Miss Melan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Melan, of the association; Mrs. Thomas S. Bocek, vice-regent for the State of Virginia, and Mrs. George A. Lyon, recording secretary of the Richmond branch. Many of the children present were of Indian descent, and the Indian princess, while others were not, but desired to assist the society in securing funds to pay for the bronze statue which will be unveiled at Jamestown Island in October.

The meeting was a wonderful success. The children's enthusiastic and earnest faces seemed to indicate that this is a move in the right direction. All the children who became members at this meeting are charter members, and these names followed their membership cards. Those who were absent will receive them later. After the business session came music and refreshments, which the children enjoyed.

The following named children are charter members: Ann Holmes, twelve, Charles Price Reynolds, Thomas Carey Johnson, Jr., Louise Kellogg, Helen C. Thaw, Charles Douglas Thaw, Corbin Byrd Bruce, Roberta Kyle Pleasants, Katherine C. Pleasants, Martha Purcell, Adair Pleasants, Jean Field Blair, Josephine Mayo Blair, Louise Herron Blair, Mary Skipwith Blair, Roberta Shield Thaw, Gladys Lee Thaw, William Clement Thaw, Margaret McRae Thaw, George A. Bruce, John Bruce, Hester Beverly Bruce, Emily Elizabeth Shield, Mildred Craig, Virginia Blalock, Isabella Fuller, Henry Fuller, Frederick S. Valentine, Jr., Rosalie Leslie Valentine, Charles Skinner Valentine, C. Braxton Valentine, Katherine Braxton Valentine, Elizabeth Gray Valentine, Virginia Winston Quarles, Henry Lee Denoon, Daniel Denoon, Jr., Charles Berkeley Denoon, Douglas Harrison Chief, Robert Green Chief, Blanche Browning Cheney, Allen Jeffers Cheney. The two last named children are from Ashland, Va.

WILL LYNCH HIM IF CAUGHT.

Mob in Pursuit of Negro Charged With Criminal Assault.

JESUP, Ga., September 21.—A mob of four hundred determined men is tonight searching for a negro named Mason, who is said, criminally assaulted and bent into a ditch, a white woman, the wife of a farmer, living near Surrenna, in this county, Thursday. Mrs. Overstreet is in a critical condition. The alarm was given and a posse formed, which is still in pursuit.

The negro was last seen going in the direction of Savannah. If he is captured a lynching is feared.

Bankrupt Notices.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of CHARLES E. BOLTON, No. 733, Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

To the Creditors of CHARLES E. BOLTON, of Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and District Aforesaid—Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1907, the United States Bankruptcy Court was duly organized, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, Rooms Nos. 802 and 804, American National Building, Richmond, Va., on the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors must appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. B. SNEAD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

S. L. KELLEY, Esq., Attorney for Bankrupt, September 21, 1907.

Dissolution Notices.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between R. N. Goode and W. L. Goode, under the firm name of J. R. Goode & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and J. R. Goode & Son, having sold all interest to N. Goode, who will continue the business, and is authorized to settle and collect all accounts due by and to said firm.

J. R. GOODE & SON, R. N. GOODE, W. L. GOODE.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WILL say I have this day purchased the interest of W. L. Goode, of J. R. Goode & Son, in the business at the old stand, 1447 East Main Street, under the firm name of J. R. Goode & Son, where he will be glad to see the customers of the old firm, and promise them the same cordial treatment as in the past.

R. N. GOODE.

Legal Notice.

September 1, 1907.

Whereas a copartnership has heretofore existed between M. Kelly and I, both of the city of Richmond, which copartnership has been known under the name of The M. Kelly Horse and Mule Co., having this day dissolved, M. Kelly has given notice of his indebtedness of said company.

(Signed) I. J. COFFIN.

Meetings.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTCH RITE of Free Masons, No. 1, Richmond, Va. A regular meeting of Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No.